THE LEGISLATURE

Governor Leslie Vetoes the Bill Pro. hibiting Minors From Frequent-

ing Saloons.

He Gives as His Reason for So Doing That It Is Special Legislation, Especially Prohibited.

The Fee Bill Considered by the Council in Committee of the Whole and Variously Amended.

Gov. Leslie yesterday interposed his first veto. The bill sent back unsigned is the one prohibiting minors from visiting saloons and originated in the house, which will today consider the governor's objections. The bill providing for a commission for The fee bill occupied the attention of the council most of the day and was amended in a great many particulars. The amendment increasing the pay of county school superintendents and furnishing them with offices was favorably considered and recommended. The bill as amended will pass the upper house.

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House bill No. 39, concerning the Montana law library, then passed the house bill No. 39, concerning the locating and recording of mining claims, came up for final passage, when Haskell desired to amend it with reference to coal locations. It was re-referred to the mines and minerals committee with instructions to report the same to the house to day.

Adjourned. the codification of our laws is before the

THE COUNCIL.

Council met at 10 a. m., with all present. After the usual routine, Thompson, of Silver Bow, reported back house bill No. 50, with the recommendation that it do pass; also council bill No. 42, relating to fees and compensation of certain county officers,

married women, with recommendations for its passage. Placed on general orders. Thompson, from the joint committee appointed to confer with the house committee for the consideration of the registration bill, reported back the same with amend-

Formation of puries, was handed was referred to the engrossing committee.

Kennedy, from the enrollment committee, reported that council bill No. 20, concerning the formation of juries, was handed to the governor for his consideration at 4 p. m., Feb. 28.

Introduction of bills: By Kennedy—Council bill No. 52, concerning the publication of notices required by law to be posted. Read and ordered printed.

By Thompson of Silver Bow (by leave)—Council bill No. 53, concerning school bonds. Read and ordered printed.

By Thompson of Deer Lodge (by leave)—Council bill No. 54, relating to dieting of prisoners. Read and referred to ways and means committee.

Middleton, by leave, reported council bill No. 23, relating to corporations, and reported the same back with amendments and recommended its passage. Passed to

passage; also, council joint resolution No. 12, to defray expenses of the visit to the 12, to defray expenses of the visit to the penitentiary and insane asylum, and with amendments recommended its passage; also, house bill No. 31, to repeal section 206, chapter 11 of the compiled statutes, and recommended its passage; also, council bill No. 42, rela ing to the fees of certain county officers, as being under consideration, and asked for further time. Adopted. House joint resolution No. 10 was passed to the third reading; also house bill No. 31. Council joint resolution No. 12 was ordered engrossed.

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conneil bill No. 35, concerning text books, correctly enrolled.

The president announced the signing of house bill No. 24 and council bill No. 35, the text book bill. Recess until 2 p. m.

Upon resuming, Brown, Bickford, Hatch and Olds were absent, but came in later.

On motion of Middleton the regular order of business was dispensed with and council passed to general orders and went into committee of the whole, Conrad in the chair.

The fee bill was taken up for further

of district courts was raised from \$600 to \$1.000 per annum.
Section 6, relating to sheriffs, was considerably changed. For summoning jurors, reduced from fifty to forty cents. For discharging prisoners and attending probate court, the fees were stricken out; the amount for executing a death warrant was reduced from \$300 to \$100; for sheriffs' rates on sums exceeding \$5,000 were reduced from ½ of 1 one per cent. to ½.

Section 8, relating togrounty attorneys, the salary was reduced from \$1,000 to \$800, but the fees stand.

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Section 10, relating to probate judges, the salary was also reduced to \$800 from \$1,000; the amount for each distribution was changed from fifty cents to fifteen cents per folio and the fee for performing the marriage ceremony was raised from \$3 to \$5.

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Section 11, relating to county superintendents of schools, was badly dissected, but all for the benefit of the superintendents. If the section passes as read the office will be worth having and hunting for in the future. Several sneedess were made. office will be worth having and hunting for in the future. Several speeches were made pro and con by Brown, Middleton, Cole, Kennedy and the Thompsons. To Thompson, of Deer Lodge, is due the credit of having the latter proviso inserted. Thompson, of Silver Bow, strongly opposed the measure on the part of his constituency, who he felt assured would not be pleased with it. He wanted the office stricken out in his county, as a continual contention, he

reads as follows:

"Section 11, The county superintendent of common schools shall receive as annual compensation the sum of \$1 for each school census scholar in his county; the same payable quarterly by warrant drawn on the contingent fund of the proper county, and payable as such other warrants are paid, provided that the county superintendents of common schools shall not serve as teachers in their respective counties, while hold. ers in their respective counties while hold-ing such office. Provided, that such coming such office. Provided, that such com-pensation shall not in any case exceed the sum of \$1,250 per annum, and in addition to said compensation each said superin-tendent shall receive the sum of \$10 for each school district, when such superin-tendent has actually visited the schools in such districts at least once in each year. tendent has actually visited the schools in such districts at least once in each year, payable as aforesaid. And provided further, that the board of county commissioners of the several counties shall furnish said county superintendents, all necessary books, blanks and stationery, required in the performance of their official duties, and may in their discretion furnish them with an office at the county seat."

Section 12, relating to treasurer, was so

Section 12, relating to treasurer, was so needed that the fees will be equalized ac-ording to the wealth of the counties and also provides an assistant not to exceed two months in the year at \$100 salary per month. The treasurers may draw their salaries monthly, but the percentage can only be drawn quarterly. A motion to allow all officers to draw monthly was lost. Section 14 relating to assessors. His salary was raised to \$1,500. He shall also collect for the first \$3,000,000 of assessed valuation one-fourth of one mill and one-ighth of one mill for all sums in excess of

house bill No. 22, to establish a hospital for the insane, with amendments and recommending the passage of the same as amended. Placed on general orders.

The joint enrollment committee reported that council bill No. 20, concerning the formation of juries, had been submitted to the governor for his signature.

Johnson, of the conference committee on council bill No. 18, relating to the time when acts of the legislature shall take effect, reported that the committee had receded from the house amendments and in conjunction with the council conference

when acts of the legislature shall take effect, reported that the committee had receded from the house amendments and in conjunction with the council conference committee submitted an amendment to the bill making all acts take effect from and after their passage unless they prescribe a different time.

The report was received and the amendment adopted, and the bill as amended was re-referred for concurrence on the part of the council.

House bill No. 26, relating to municipal corporations, was reported correctly en-

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House bill No. 55, to encourage the es-tablishment of a paper mill for the manu-facture of paper, was read twice and ordered printed.

House bill No. 26, to amend section 22 fifth division of the compiled statutes, regarding police magistrates, was read a third time and passed by twenty-three affirmative votes, Garrett absent.

House bill No. 39, concerning the Mon-

definitely postponed.

House bill No. 42, requiring county treasurers to advertise all warrants which they have money to redeem.

The substitute for house bill No. 30, relating to licensing retail liquor dealers, was recovered to the substitute for house bill No. 30, relating to licensing retail liquor dealers, was recommended to pass.

Council bill No. 21, relating to supreme court reporter, was recommended to pass as amended.

recommended its adoption as amended and that it do pass. The report was adopted and council bill No. 42 passed to general orders.

Brown, from the judiciary committee, reported back house bill No. 14, relating to the conveyance of dower rights of insane married women, with recommendations

The house resumed and a communication from the council was read stating that it had concurred in the amendments recommended by the joint committee to house bill No. 18, relating to registration of voters.

The speaker signed house bill No. 25, to establish a uniform series of text books for the public schools.

Recess until 2 p. m.
When the house resumed, the report of
the chairman of the committee of the whole
was received with recommendations, and was received with recommendations, and the following disposition made: House bill No. 35, referred to the engrossing committee; house bill No. 48, indefinitely postponed; house bill No. 42, referred to the engrossing committee; substitute for house bill No. 30, adopted and referred to the engrossing committee; the amendments of the judiciary committee to council bill No. 21 were adopted and referred to the engrossing committee.

The engrossing committee reported the following bills as correctly engrossed and

The engrossing committee reported the following bills as correctly engrossed and they were placed on the calendar for a third reading: House bill No. 34, concerning the location and recording of mining claims; also house bill No. 21, providing for a territorial board of examiners.

The towns, counties and highways committee reported recommending for passage house bill No. 38, concerning toil roads and toil bridges. Placed on general orders.

The house went into committee of the whole, Blakeley chairman. House bill No. 32, with a substitute, concerning sole traders, came up first.

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Whitney moved to indefinitely postpone. Haskell explained that the object of the substitute was to enable a woman to carry on business in her own name, but prohibits the husband from acting as her agent.

The first vote taken on Whitney's motion was a tie. The motion, on a second vote, was lost by 9 to 11.

Murray moved the committee recommend the substitute be printed before considering it further. Carried.

House bill No. 43, providing for a code commission, came up next.

Mantie said it was well known that the laws of Montana were in a chaotic condi-

general orders.

A message from the house was read giving notice of bills introduced. Also, that Joslyn, Rea and Saxton had been appointed as members of the conference committee appointed to consider council bill No. 22, relating to the protection of cemeteries and remains of the dead.

Council then passed to general orders and went into committee of the whole, Conrad in the chair. Upon arising, Conrad, of the committee of the whole, reported having house joint resolution No. 10, for payment of expenses for telegraphing memorials, etc., and recommended its passage; also, council joint resolution No. the most important presented for the consideration of the legislative assembly. He
believed the money expended in accomplishing the objects of the bill would be
money well spent. It was absolutely essential for the proper discharge of the bill
that we should have the very best legal
talent in the territory. It was also necessary that more than one man should be
employed in the work, that there might be
a comparison of ideas. In his opinion an
appropriation of \$5,000 was little enough.

Murray realized the importance of the
proposition. He thought just as good
work would be done for \$2,500 as for \$5,000.

Davis believed that two commissioners
were enough. He would rather give one
man \$6,000 and let him do the work. Let
the members of the bar select a man satisfactory to them and have him do the work.

We have had one codification already.

Hunt said the gentleman from Lewis
and Clarke was in error. There had been
no codification of the laws of Montana.
The territory had paid \$2,000 for a compilation. That work had bred more lawsuits
than anything ever foisted on the people.
The bill emanated from the bar association
of Montana. Col. Sanders, Judge Knowles
and Mr. Dixon, former presidents of
that body, were unanimous in requesting
that the legislature pass this bill. It was a
measure of incalculable benefit to the people of the territory without distinction that
the common law should be reduced as far
as possible to the form of a statute. The
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The motion to adopt the section as amended, which fixes the compensation at \$5,000 was then amended on motion of Mantie fixing the compensation at \$4,000 The committee decided to recommend the bill for passages amended. coporations was considered, and recom

mended to pass.

House bill No. 37, relative to limitations of actions, was also recommended to pass.

The house resumed and Blakeley was excused for the afternoon.

The following communication from the governor was read:

"I return herewith with these my objections to the bill numbered 25, which originated in your body, entitled 'An act to amend section 241, chapter 13, fourth division of Montana, prohibiting minors from frequenting saloons and gambiling houses.'

"The present law of Montana forbids every person who, keeping a saloon or dram shop, or gambiling house, or other place of resort wherein intoxicating liquors are sold by retail, or games of chance are played, to knowingly permit any minor to resort to stop therein. And for a violation of this law the penalty of fine or imprisonment, or either, shall be imposed.

"The bill under consideration proposes to amend that law, by adding to it: 'That any minor who shall knowingly, or habitually lounge around, or resort to any saloon, or shall falsely and fraudulently represent himself to be over the age of 21 years for the purpose of being allowed to resort to or lounge around a saloon, or obtain intoxicating liquors from the owner thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by fine and imprisonment, both or either.' It will be seen that this amendment points only to saloons as the places to which minors are forbidden are two children the fruit of the ill-assorted marriage, which Mrs. Jones has no desire to support, and as the father is in jail he to support, and as the father is in jail he can not take care of them. Jones, it seems, has a fatherly feeling for his children, and when their condition was made known to him he induced Detective Walters to correspond with his (Jones') people in Springfield, Ill., to see if they would not take care of them. Yesterday Mr. Walters received two tickets from Springfield for the children, with the request that he send them on. Louis was told what his parents had done and was delighted. Last evening ment, both or either.' It will be seen that this amendment points only to saloons as the places to which minors are forbidden to resort to or lounge around, leaving them free to go to, frequent or lounge around the gaming houses, or any other places, however full of evil temptation it may be. A minor is any person under 21 years of age. And this provision embraces and includes all the children capable of understanding between the cradle and the twenty-first birthday, whether they be the children of the saloon keeper, who may have them employed or otherwise serving him in or about his saloon, or in resorting thereto, or lounging around there, or the children of the neighbor who lives next door to or adjoining the premises where the saloon is are now on the way to their grandparents. If you are in need of artificial teeth we would advise you to go and examine the beautiful celluloid sets—something new, at Drs. Stone & Head. Habcock's suits to order, \$35.

joining the premises where the saloon is carried on. Moreover it deprives every young man under 21 years of age from

After the electric current is switched out of circuit there's an end of heat and fight both. I do not admit or deny that amount.

Section 15 relating to quarterly statements of law, to warm its subjects against temptations of evil tendency; it is questionable whether in this instance the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the fire was caused as stated. I present the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the state law and must not be confounct the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the case should not be provided at the fire was caused as stated. I present the fire was

A BOLD FORGER.

W. H. Lyon, Who Fleeced Minneapolis People Out of Large Sums of Money, Wanted.

He Visits Relatives Near Helena---With the Detectives Hot on His Trail He Escapes.

History of the Man Who Has a Particular Faculty of Swindling People on a Large Scale.

About ten days ago two quiet unobtrusive

tions are safer guaranteed to the children against the danger suggested than a penal statute to be enforced by the police who stand about these legalized places of vice and crime. These reasons and suggestions are respectfully presented in this withholding my approval to the bill.

"I have the honor to be etc.,
"P. H. LESLIE."

Hunt moved that the consideration of the men arrived in Helena, which they made their headquarters taking frequent trips to neighboring towns. The men were J. C. Rice, superintendent of a detective agency at St. Paul and Minneapolis and one of his trusted men, C. H. Clancey. They were searching for the notorious forger, W. H. Lyon, for whom there is a big reward, but were obliged to go back without him. It is aimost positive that Lyon was in Heland Butte and is supposed to have gone to the Pacific coast, and the detectives do not despair of yet finding and taking him back to stand trial for his crimes. their headquarters taking frequent trips to Hunt moved that the consideration of the governor's message be made a special or-der for this morning at 11 o'clock.

in this land of light and instructive insti-tions are safer guaranteed to the childr

Babcock's spring Hats are now

TWO BUNCO SHARPS

They Arrive in Helena Only to Find Tha

They are Known Here.

Two of the most notorious confidence

men in the United States, Jim Bingham

and Charles Sanders, arrived in the city

Thursday afternoon and registered at the

Cosmopolitan. While they were register-

ing a detective standing near saw some-

thing familiar looking about them, and

went to his office to look over his photo-

graphs. He was not mistaken. He had

their mugs and their biographies. Re-

turning to the hotel he informed the clerk

who they were. The chevaliers of indus-

PERSONAL.

Dunlap, Christy and Youman's Hats

Mastiff pup for sale. See want column.

Yesterday was pay day at the city hall nd the city employes received their month-

A Question. To the Editor: Referring to the state

ent in your last issue, to the effect

that the fire in Messrs. Brunell & Co.'s

store was caused by a piece of hot carbon from the electric light, I desire to state that

the light in question was switched out at

REPORTORIAL NOTES

D. H. Young, of Boulder, is in town.

ready.

Lyon is a cover and audacious forger. He went to Minneapolis from Quincy, Ill., several years ago and at once began a series of frauds on a gigantic scale. He established himself as an attorney and real estate agent and the plan of operation by which he enriched himself at others' expense was simple but nervy. He first started a correspondence with the register of deeds of different counties as to the value and ownership of certain lands in their vicinities. By this he secured the names and addresses of a number of non-resident owners of lands and the description of their properties. His next step was to forge transfers to such lands to a fictitious name pretending to be the person's attorney. When the transfer was recorded he was ready to trade the land for town Lyon is a cover and audacious forger. ne was ready to trade the land for town ots and found a number of victims. He made out the deeds of transfer with He made out the deeds of transfer with the fictitious signature executed by himself as attorney in the presence of strong witnesses. If desired he was able to turnish abstracts from the counties in which the lands were located. His scheme was unearthed by D. C. Sheppard, of St. Paul, whose signature had been forged to a conveyance of land. When Lyon discovered that he was found out he torged and filed a satisfaction mortgage to some lots, went to the Minnesota Insurance company and had the abstract securéd, then he applied to a money broker and borrowed \$2,000 on the certificate of insurance and skipped out. After he had gone other forgeries were traced to him showing that he had secured about \$20,000 of the good people of Minne-

who they were. The chevaliers of industry, having eaten their supper, asked the clerk for the best room in the house. They were told there were no rooms vacant, but insisted upon having a room at any price. Finally, becoming worried, the clerk told them he did not want the kind of men they were around the house. Bingham laughingly replied, "I see you are on," and taking their gripsacks they went out and sought other quarters.

These men are still in the city. They are closely watched and probably will not try any of their bunco schemes, unless they strike a sucker who has a large bank account; then they will risk anything to secure his money. Bingham is the brains of the two. He speaks French, German and Scandinavian fluently. Sanders is a useful man to his chief, however, and is shrewd enough for aconfederate Bingham has only one equal in the bunco line and that is Doc Baggs.

After he had gone other forgeries were traced to him showing that he had secured about \$20,000 of the good people of Minneapolis. Every effort was made to find him without avail and the people fleeced had almost ceased sorrowing when new forgeries came to light.

The way his new forgeries were discovered was this: Robert G. Corwin of Lebanon, O., owner of three sections of land in Morrison county, tendered to the county treasurer money in payment of a year's taxes he was surprised to learn that his property had been transferred to A. G. Markley, a real estate dealer of Minneapolis. Mr. Corwin's agent investigated and the signature to the deed was found to be forged and the forgery was traced to Lyon. Markley had disposed of two sections to different parties who will be losers unless he has sufficient means to make good their lossess. The purchasers paid \$18,000 for the property, which has changed hands several times. This will bring Lyon's forgeries in Minneapolis alone up to \$40,000. This brought Lyon before the public again and the reward for his capture was increased. Knowing that his wile was in Quincy, Ill., detectives were set to watch her, and at her father's house one night a conversation was overheard in Lyons' name and Butte, Montana, were mentioned. This gave the dectives a clue which New York clothes made to fit you at J. Fred Temple, St. Paul, is in the city. A. W. Kingsbury is down from Fort C. C. Curtin, Chicago, is at the Interna-C. P. Jones, Memphis, Tenn., is a guest at the Merchants. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Savage, of Living-ston, are at the Merchants. ston, are at the Merchants.

E. S. Roberts and J. S. Gibson, of St. Paul, are registered at the International.

D. A. Finnegan, of Great Falls, is among the many new arrivals at the International.

Mrs. C. P. Blakeley, wife of the member from Gallatin, arrived in the city yesterday.

C. E. Gable and James B. McMasters are here on mining business from Deer Lodge.

Frenk Hall and R. B. Wallace came in from Flat Creek, Missoula county, yesterday.

Hon. Jos. H. McKnight and Will Hanks, both of Great Falls, returned last night from California.

Wm. M. Jack, chairman of the Silver Bow county board of commissioners, arrived in the city yesterday from California, where he has been sojourning during the winter with his family. He will remain here to attend the Kinna-Flower e wedding, which occurs this evening, after which he will go to Bute. Mr. Jack, who is the uncle of Miss Norma Kinna, will give the bride away.

General Manager P. P. Shelby a'tended the opening of Maguire's new opera house at Butte. He says that Manager Maguire in his address to the audience promised that on the 8th of August of each year, the anniversary of the benefit tendered him by the people of Butte, On this rived in the city yesterday from California, where he has been sojourning during the winter with his family. He will remain here to attend the Kinna-Flowerae wedding, which occurs this evening, after which he will go to Bute. Mr. Jack, who is the uncle of Miss Norma Kinna, will give the bride away.

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Lyon is a man of many aliases, among which are James W. Penrose and E. W. Barnard. He is a man in his thirties, five Barnard. He is a man in his thirties, five feet six or seven inches in height, sallow complexion, small brown moustache, small mouth and steel grey eyes. He neither uses tobacco nor intoxicating liquors, poses as a Christian, and the only byword he uses is "dog gone it." He travels with a big. rawboned, sandy Irishman, James Carney, a mine operator, who is well acquainted with all the mining properties in Montana. It is supposed that they have a scheme to sell a number of mines by issuing fraudulent stock, Lyon's well-known ability as a forger enabling them to do this.

Jake Shaeffer, alleged to have stolen a span or horses from Joe O'Neili in June, 1887, and who was brought back to Helena from Missoula, was discharged yesterday by Justice Fleisher on motion of County Attorney Bailiet. this.

Lyon is a graduate of a Quincy college, and while going to school there met and married Henrietta Kimblin, the daughter of a prominent physician of Quincy. He is one of the most audacious forger's in the United States and is wanted at other places besides Minneapolis.

The dynamo of the Citizens Electric Light company has burned out and the company's patrons will be obliged to put up with the primitive kerosene lamp and the very uncertain gas which is supplied to consumers in this city. 1,000 samples of suitings at Bal Teeth extracted without pain with the electric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head. Only fifty thousand shares of Park min-ing treasury stock to be sold, per order of the trustees

Auction Sale of Bar Fixtures and Liquors. On Saturday, March 2, 1889, I will sell a public auction at my place, No. 36 north for beating his wife, who since his incarce-Main street, known as the Peter Schimration has filed a suit for divorce. There

mai's place, my entire stock of bar fixtures, ilqors and bar room furniture, four barrels choice bourbon whisky, one barrel blackberry brandy, twelve barrels of assorted liquors. Sale at 2 o'clock p. m.

MRS. EMMA SCHIMMALS.

GEO. BOOKER, Auctioneer. Spring Dunlap and Christy Hate at

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday: nied in the recorder's office yesterday:
Frid G. Carter et ux to Charles Kreindel,
lot 24, block 3, Helena townsite...
Otto Peterson to Mrs. Jennie McDonaid,
part of lot 2, block 603, Hoback & Cannon's addition.
Northern Pacific Kaliroad company to Mrs.
Margaret Prosect, the sold of the new and
the new of the seld sec 25, r. 4, w. 11 n...
Gilman Riggs to Bernard Edelman, l.t. 7,
block 2, East Helena...

Order your spring suit at Babcock's

Whitaker Hams. Whitaker star hams and breakfast bacon

JOHN T. MURPHY & Co's. Stock in the Park mine is being rapidly taken up. Over ten thousand shares were sold yesterday in a very short time at

the station at 10:30 p. m. The fire, I understand, was not discovered until 1 o'cleck a. m. After the electric current is switched out of circuit there's an end of heat and light both. I do not admit or deny that the fire was caused as stated. 1 present the simple facts.

A BAL MASQUE

That Given by the Harmonia Gesang Vereis a Pleasant Affair.

Assembly hall was crowded last night with merry maskers who ended the carnival season with a bal masque, which was given under the auspices of the Harmonia Gesang Verein. Although there were many en masque there were a great many more spectators who seemed to derive as much pleasure from looking on as did the evelers. There were some beautiful costumes worn by the ladies and appropriate ones by the men, notably among the latter, the fine Tyrolese. There were the usual number of princes, dukes, courtiers, harlequins and quaint and outre costumes worn by the men, and queens, duchesses, maids of honor, flower girls and many other characters, including Topsy, presented by the ladies.

The committees in charge were assidu-

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THE WEATHER.

Various Other Points in the Northwest. The temperature in Helena yesterday, as shown by R. S. Hale & Co.'s Yale College observatory thermometer, was as follows: a. m., 27 above; noon, 41 above; 6 p. m. 45 above; 10 p. m., 37 above.

the points named at 6 o'clock: Marysville—Clear, calm, 34 above.
Philipsburg—Clear, calm, 32 above.
Anaconda—Clear and calm, 34 above.
Butte—Clear, calm, 40 above.
Deer Lodge—Clear, calm, 32 above.
Great Falls—Clear, dabove.
Fort Benton—Clear, calm, 35 above.
Fort Assinniboine—Clear, calm, 46 above.
Battle Creek, N. W. T.—Cloudy, calm, 35 above.

Dispatches to the INDEPENDENT last

evening show the following conditions at

These Sales Are POSITIVELY for One Day Only.

MONDAY. An Elegant Lamp with Globe complete, price \$1 now \$2. TUESDAY. All Standard Cloth Bound Books, price \$1, day 3 for \$1.

On all Jerseys bought to-day 20 per cent off. WEDNESDAY. Gente' Balbriggan Underwear, price \$4, to-day \$2,25, THURSDAY.

Ladies' Ribbed Silk Vests, price \$2, to-day \$1.25, On all Carpet Sweepers 10 per cent off to-day. FRIDAY. Ladies' Jonvin Rid Gloves, price \$2.25, to-day \$1.15,

SATURDAY. lot of fine Ladies' Corsets, price \$1.25, to-day lot of Ladies' H. S. Hichkis, price 35c, to day KOHLBERG & CO.

THE BEE HIVE 5 North Main St

AT HELENA, M. T. A FORTUNE

ONE TO FIVE DOLLARS. \$60,000 for \$1, \$300,000 for \$5

Grand Prize Distribution Embracing Nearly a Third of a Million of Dollars in Value to Take Place at Ming's Opera House at

Helena, March 30th, 1889.

\$300,000 Hotel

FOR FIVE DOLLARS

List of Prizes.

62,500 Tickets at \$5 Each, \$312,500. Remember that the presence of the Hon, Gen-tlemee whose names occur in this announcement as commissioners, is a guarantee of absolute fair-ness and integrity, that the chances are all equal and no one can possibly tell what number will draw a prize.

The Plan of Drawing. The numbers corresponding with those on the tickets, printed on separate cards, will be placed in one wheel. The 154 prizes similarly printed on separate cards will be placed in another wheel. The wheels will be revolved and the tickets thoroughly mixed, and a number will then be drawn from the wheel of numbers by a child completely blindfolded, and at the same time a prize will be drawn from the other wheel by another child completely blindfolded. The numbers and prizes drawn will be exhibited to the audien's and registered by the committee, the prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation will be repeated until all the prizes are drawn out.

The Drawing Assured. The grand drawing of the Montana Investment Company for the Aborn House at Des Moines, and 153 cash prizes ranging from \$3,000 to \$10, will take publicly at Helena M. T., on Saturday, March 30, 1889.

The deed in escrow.—Remember that the deed to the capital prize, the Aborn House, is now in escrow at the First National bank, Helena, M. T., ready to be turned over to the holder of the winning ticket.

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